

## **ALTERNATE PISTOL QUALIFICATION COURSE (APQC) -as of SEP 2005**

### **M-9 STRAC REF: FM 3-23.35 Appendix B & DA PAM 350-38 Para. 5-6a.**

1. 80% of soldiers assigned M-9 must Qualify every 12 months.
2. Soldiers must fire Day, Night and NBC Courses.
3. Night and NBC Fire will be fired on EST 2000, if available. EST 2000 currently unavailable to AZNG.
4. Alternate Pistol Qualification Course (APQC) is only authorized when Combat Pistol Qualification Course (CPQC) is unavailable.
5. Each firer will require 94 rounds (40 Practice, 40 Qualification, 7 NBC & 7 Night Fire)
6. Scorecard- DA 5704-R
7. Target- 25M-E-M9 NSN 6920-01-276-6604

### **FIRING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The first shot fired in each Table must be in the Double-Action Mode.
2. Unused ammunition will be turned in after each Table.
3. Unused ammunition will not be carried over into later Tables.

### **DAY FIRE**

1. Table I Standing - Within 21 seconds, engage the 25m M-9 Target with one 7 round magazine from the Standing Position.
2. Table II Kneeling- Within 45 seconds, move from a Standing to Kneeling Position and then engage the 25m M-9 Target with one 6 round magazine and one 7 round magazine. Reloading as necessary.
3. Table III Crouching- Within 35 seconds, engage the 25m M-9 Target with two 5 round magazines from the Crouching Position. Reloading as necessary.
4. Table IV Prone- Within 35 seconds, move from a Standing to Prone Position and then engage the 25m M-9 Target with two 5 round magazines. Reloading as necessary

### **SCORING- Targets are scored HIT/MISS, scoring rings are not used**

EXPERT 36-40

SHARPSHOOTER 30-35

MARKSMAN 24-29

UNQUALIFIED 23 and BELOW

### **APQC NBC FIRE**

1. All firers will wear protective masks with hoods.
2. For this table, the firer receives one magazine containing seven rounds.
3. Within 70 seconds, engage the 25m M-9 Pistol Target from the crouching position with 7 rounds.
4. Targets are scored HIT/MISS, scoring rings are not used.
5. 4/7= GO on Table V (NBC).

### **APQC NIGHT FIRE**

1. For this table, the firer receives one magazine containing seven rounds.
2. Within 70 seconds, engage the 25m target from the crouching position with 7 rounds.
3. Targets are scored HIT/MISS, scoring rings are not used.
5. 4/7= GO on Table VI (NIGHT).

### **ALIBIS**

1. Tables I-IV Firer will receive 8 seconds per shot
2. Tables V-VI Firer will receive 10 seconds per shot
3. Alibis will be fired at the completion of each stage, using the same firing commands.

### **Available Ranges**

PPMR Ranges #1 and #2  
Florence: Day/Night, 10M M/G and 30 point  
Camp Navajo TY07  
Ft. Huachuca Range #3